



United States District Court
Western District of Washington

Ugochukwu Goodluck Nwauzor, Fernando Aguirre-Urbina, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

The GEO Group, Inc.

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 3:17-cv-05769-RJB

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

Rubén Castillo

_____ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Defendant The GEO Group, Inc.

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

Federal court trial counsel expertise.

I, **Rubén Castillo**

_____ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 08/30/2021

Signature of Applicant: s/ Rubén Castillo

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STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Rubén Castillo is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 8/30/21 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Al Roundtree

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Date Signed 08/30/2021 Signature s/ Rubén Castillo
(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)